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Circular Letter No. 2

Subject: HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS FOR 1938-39.

To: Superintendents of Schools and High  
School principals of Public and Private  
Accredited Secondary Schools.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following is the list of High School textbooks  
for the school year 1938-39:-

ENGLISHEnglish I - Required

Using English - First Year - Cook and Chapman  
Hidden Treasures in Literature - Book I -  
Harcourt, Brace and Co.  
Secondary School Dictionary

Optional

Julius Caesar - Shakespeare - New Comparative Edition  
Man Without a Country - Hale

English II - Required

Using English - Second Year - Cook and Chapman  
Hidden Treasures in Literature, Book II,  
Harcourt, Brace and Co.  
Secondary Dictionary

Optional

Ancient Mariner - Coleridge  
As You Like It - Shakespeare

English III - Required

Using English - Third Year - Cook and Chapman  
Introducing Essays - Sterling and Pooley  
Idylls of the King - Tennyson  
Merchant of Venice - Shakespeare  
Talisman - Scott  
Secondary Dictionary

Optional

Hamlet - Shakespeare

Note: Magazines and books for supplementary reading will be provided for in the usual manner.

## ELECTIVE COURSES

### Semester Courses

The following courses are open to third year students whose general average in English is at least "B" and to fourth year students whose average is "C" or above. These courses may be offered either semester or both semesters.

#### Motion Picture Appreciation

How to Appreciate Motion Pictures - Edgar Dale  
Group Discussion Guide - (Pamphlet Series published  
by Educational and Recreational Guides,  
Inc., New York City.)

#### Magazine Reading

Readers' Digest (basic)  
Selection of other magazines

### Complete Year Courses

The following courses are open to fourth year students whose average in English is at least "B". These courses are designed for an entire year's work and should be offered only in schools where there is a teacher qualified to teach them and sufficient demand among the pupils.

#### Speech

##### A- First Semester

Oral English

##### B- Second Semester

Dramatics

Note: The principal together with the teacher appointed for this course should consult with the Supervisor of English concerning texts to be used.

#### World Literature

World Writers - Richardson

#### Contemporary Literature

Today's Literature - Gordon, King and Lyman

Journalism

Principal together with teacher appointed  
should consult with Supervisor of English.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOSE M. GALLARDO

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